

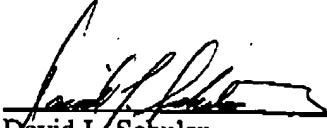
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- Specifically, Examples 5 and 6 of Borowiec disclose oxidation temperatures of 1000°C for slags produced from beach sand ilmenite, thereby teaching away from the claimed subject matter.

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